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Mr. Howard Hendrick, Area Manager
Bureau of Land Management
2370 South 2300 West
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

RE: Timberline Mine Leach
Meteoric Water Mobility Testing

Dear Mr. Hendrick:

We have reviewed your proposal for using the subject testing procedure at the site. We feel that the contacted lixiviant in the Meteoric Water Mobility Procedure proposed, is adequate to be substituted as a rinsate for analysis.

Unless further artificial rinsing is contemplated, at least three equi-distant spaced 5 kg samples should be tested, which must be obtained from the very bottom of the heap.

Please let us know if you proceed with this testing, and the results with your interpretation. If you have any questions please contact Mr. David Rupp at 538-6146.

Sincerely,

Don A. Ostler, P.E., Director
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

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cc: Myron Bateman, Tooele County Health Dept.
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